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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

[The following information on Vietnamese military units has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. Unit designators and subordination are as they appear in the original source. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the news item.]

<u>Unit</u>	Remarks			
Sapper Forces M.98 Gp Sapper Officers School	Youth Uni units rep	on activ	ities in s	subordinate
-13th Sapper Gp	Kampuchea	•	o1 Pot for 79 pp 1,4)	
4th MR Le Loi Gp B.36 Gp S.65 Gp B.18 Gp H.06 Gp	Cultural aunits note 12 Dec 79	ed. (QU	es of subc AN DOI NHA	ordinate AN DAN
7th Navy Gp	"	11	**	11
167th Gp, Ho Chi Minh City Air Defense Forces	11	11	11	"
478th Gp, Lang Son Province	Photo of u	nit memb 13 Dec 7	pers on pa 79 p 1)	trol.
4th MR Dong Loc Gp Le Loi Gp 4th Military Hospital 148th Gp 268th Military Hospital	Subordinat medicinal 13 Dec 79	herbs.	commended (QUAN DOI	for raising NHAN DAN

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B.55 Anti Aircraft Artillery Gp	Located in Hoang Lien Son Province. Civil affairs activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 79 p 1)
M.24 Gp	и и и и и
B.26 Gp	и и и
2nd Military Hospital	132 teachers and students from the hospital's middle school were assigned to perform front line duty with an army division. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 79 p 1)
4th GP	Photo shows unit using armored personnel carriers to effect river crossing. (NHAN DAN 14 Dec 79 p 1)
N.13 Engineer Regt, 3rd MR	Commended for self support farming. (NHAN DAN 14 Dec 79 p 1)
61st Bn, Song Da Missile Gp	Photo of radar antenna arrays. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Dec 79 p 1)
71st Co, 280th Anti Aircraft Gp	Defends Hanoi. (HANOI MOI 2 Nov 79 p 1)
52nd Artillery Gp, Capital MR	Commended for civil affairs activities. (HANOI MOI 14 Nov 79 p 1)
4th Artillery Gp, B.21, Capital Forces	This reserve unit did well in training. (HANOI MOI 16 Nov 79 p 1)
9th Gp, Hanoi Forces	Performed civil affairs duties (HANOI MOI 17 Nov 79 p 1)
7th Gp, Hanoi Forces	This is a mechanized unit. (HANOI MOI 18 Nov 79 p 1)
1st Gp, Hanoi Forces	Photo shows members training with small arms. (HANOI MOI 1 Dec 79 p 1)
Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan], 1st MR Phong Quang Regt Khanh Khe Gp	Report on cultural activities of subordinate units. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Nov 79 p 144)
073 Gp, Huong Giang Corps	Commended for quality of food service. (KHOA HOC VA DOI SONG 16 Dec 79 p 9)

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N.71 Truck Transportation Gp
54th Bn
57th Bn
964th Bn
12th Regt
52nd Bn

203rd Tank Brigade

Unit history provided. (LAO DONG
20 Dec 79 p 5)

Reconnaissance elements of this unit

raised SRV flag over Independence Palace, Saigon on 30 Apr 75. (LAO DONG 20 Dec 79 p 5)

M.89 Gp

Assist in training local forces at
Loc Binh District, Lang Son Province.
(LAO DONG 20 Dec 79 p 5)

National Defense Factory 33,
Technical General Department
Of artillery pieces of 10th Co, 166th
Brigade. (LAO DONG 20 Dec 79 p 7)

10th Co, 166th Brigade Was located at Khanh Khe Bridge when PRC invaders attacked in Feb 79. (LAO DONG 20 Dec 79 p 7)

14th Gp, Sapper Forces

Assisted local people in harvesting crops and other civil affairs activities.

(NHAN DAN 17 Dec 79 p 2)

5th Co, 5th Gp, Communications Photo of men and equipment. (NHAN DAN and Liaison Forces 18 Dec 79 p 3)

M.78 Gp Providing training to local highlanders.
(NHAN DAN 19 Dec 79 p 1)

Army Officer's School #2,

On 18 Dec 79 was visited by a Kampuchean military delegation headed by Pen Sovan.

(NHAN DAN 19 Dec 79 p 1)

NCO School, 7th MR " " " " "

7th Gp, Capital Military Region On 18 Dec 79 participated in ceremonies marking the 35th Anniversary of the Armed Forces. (NHAN DAN 20 Dec 79 p 1)

Factory 27, Technical General
Department

Commended for production. (NHAN DAN 20 Dec 79 p 2)

9th Signal Gp Photo of men laying field wire. (NHAN DAN 20 Dec 79 p 3)

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12th Co, 6th Bn, B.16 Gp
Unit member commended for heroism against PRC invaders. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 3)

M.74 Gp, 2nd MR Photo of men crossing suspension bridge.

(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 79 p 1)

Khe Sanh Infantry Gp

1st Regt
2nd Regt
3rd Regt
Training activities reported. (QUAN
DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 79 p 1)

3rd Co, 6th Bn, 8th Infantry Gp AWOL soldier returns to duty. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 79 p 2)

27th Navy Gp Conducts technical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Dec 79 p 1)

M.79 Gp, Transportation Forces Good performance noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Dec 79 p 1)

B.27 Gp Organizes film showings. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Dec 79 p 2)

35th Regt Commander: Cu Van My [CUF VAWN MYS].
Worked on the Hanoi-Hoa Binh Road.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Dec 79 p 2)

Rear Service General Department
B.86 Transportation Gp
Factory 164, POL Department
Factory 165

Opens an emulation campaign. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 1)

Van An Artillery Regt

Located in northwestern Quang Tri Thien
Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79
p 2)

Armor Officers School Visitors examine internal workings of tank. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Dec 79 p 3)

The following units were designated hero units of the People's Armed Forces for action against the PRC invaders. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

148th Infantry Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province 3rd Infantry Bn, 246th Gp, Cao Bang Province

6th Infantry Bn, 677th Gp, Cao Bang Province
1st Infantry Bn, 567th Gp, Cao Bang Province
7th Infantry Bn, 98th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province
45th Sapper Bn, Cao Bang Province
23rd Tay Son Artillery Bn, Lang Son Province
61st Infantry Co, Lang Son Gp
2nd Infantry Co, Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Province
42nd Infantry Co, Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Province
51st Infantry Co, Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Province
51st Infantry Co, Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Province
53rd Co, Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Province
10th Infantry Co, 851st Gp, Cao Bang Province
1st Infantry Co, 851st Gp, Cao Bang Province
5th Infantry Co, 46th Gp, Lai Chau Province
3rd Infantry Co, 741st Gp, Lai Chau Province

The following units were designated hero units of the People's Armed Forces for actions on the southwestern border. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

10th Infantry Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps Dong Bang Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps Song Lam Gp, Cuu Long Corps 31st Infantry Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 7th Infantry Gp, Cuu Long Corps 2nd Infantry Gp, 5th MR 5th Infantry Gp, 5th MR 302nd Infantry Gp, 7th MR 330th Infantry Gp, 9th MR 372nd Gp, People's Air Force 24th Infantry Gp, Huong Giang Corps 66th Infantry Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 48th Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 866th Infantry Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 2nd Infantry Gp, Cuu Long Corps 266th Infantry Gp, Cuu Long Corps 4th Infantry Gp, 5th MR 4th Infantry Gp, 7th MR 174th Infantry Cp, 7th MR 88th Infantry Gp, 7th MR 18th Infantry Gp, 9th MR 935th Gp, People's Air Force 113th Sapper Gp 273rd Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 7th Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps 20th Sapper Bn, 198th Gp 863rd Navy Bn 865th Navy Bn 811th Flotilla, People's Navy

The following unit was designated a hero unit of the People's Armed Forces for actions in the war against the Americans for National Salvation. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

927th Gp, Peopie's Air Force

Individuals from the following units were designated heroes of the People's Armed Forces for bravery in action on the southwest border. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

917th Air Force Gp 937th Air Force Gp 935th Air Force Gp 5th Infantry Co, 2nd Bn, Gia Dinh Regt, Ho Chi Minh City Regional Forces

The following People's Armed Public Security Force (PAPSF) units were designated hero units of the People's Armed Forces.

600th Regt, PAPSF 12th Regt, PAPSF Post 193, PAPSF, Lang Son Province Post 187, PAPSF, Lang Son Province Post 179, PAPSF, Cao Bang Province Post 167, PAPSF, Cao Bang Province Post 133, PAPSF, Hoang Lien Son Province Post 1, PAPSF, Lai Chau Province Post 33, PAPSF, Lai Chau Province Post 209, PAPSF, Quang Ninh Province Post 155, PAPSF, Ha Tuyen Province Post 829, PAPSF, Kien Giang Province Post 793, PAPSF, Dong Thap Province Post 773, PAPSF, Long An Province Post 649, PAPSF, Gia Lai-Kon Tum Province 11th Co, 3rd Bn, 16th Regt, Hqs PAPSF 5th Co, PAPSF, Lang Son Province 6th Co, PAPSF, Quang Ninh Province Mobile Det, Post 805, PAPSF, An Giang Province Post 171, PAPSF, Cao Bang Province

Members of the following PAPSF units were designated heroes of the People's Armed Forces. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

Post 209, PAPSF, Quang Ninh Province Post 155, PAPSF, Ha Tuyen Province 6th Co, PAPSF, Quang Ninh Province Post 191, PAPSF, Lang Son Province Post 1, PAPSF, Lai Chau Province 2nd Co, 1st Bn, 12th Regt, Hqs, PAPSF Post 33, PAPSF, Lai Chau Province

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Post 829, PAPSF, Kien Giang Province 5th Co, PAPSF, Lang Son Province Post 801, PAPSF, An Giang Province 3rd Co, PAPSF, Cao Bang Province

The following members of the PAPSF were designated heroes of the People's Armed Forces. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 79 p 2)

Hoang Van Quan [HAONGF VAWN QUANR], born 1928 in Nam Tuan Village, Hoa An District, Cao Bang Province. PAPSF Commander, Hoa An District, Cao Bang Province.

Nguyen Cong Thuan [NGUYEENX COONG THUAANJ], Captain. Born 1951 in Phuc Son Village, Anh Son District, Nghe Tinh Province. Commander, 3rd Co, 1st Bn, 12 Regt, Hqs, PAPSF.

Hoang Van Khoay [HOANGF VAWN KHOAYS], born 1945 at Thuy Hugn Village, Thach An District, Cao Bang Province. 2nd Lieutenant Executive Officer, 3rd Co, PAPSF, Cao Bang Province.

Lê Khac Xuan [LEE KHAWCS XUAAN], born 1953 at Thieu Van Village, Dong Thieu District, Thanh Hoa Province. Sub Lieutenant. Deputy Commander of the Mission Unit [Doi cong tac], Post 133, Hoang Lien Son Province.

Luu A Phu [LUWUF A PHUWF], born 1950 in Ta Phinh Village, Sinh Ho District, Lai Chau Province. Sub Lieutenant. Squad Leader at Post 1, PAPSF, Lai Chau Province.

Tao Van Tem [TAO VAWN TEM], born 1956 at Cha To Village, Muong Lay District, Lai Chau Province. Senior Sergeant. Scout, Post 1, PAPSF, Lau Chau Province.

Tong Van Kim [TONGF VAWN KIM], born 1956 at Noon Luong Village, Dien Bien District, Lai Chau Province. Sergeant. Squad Leader in the PAPSF Engineer Detachment, Lai Chau Province.

Nong Van Phizo [NOONG VAWN PHIAO], born 1957 at Quoc Viet Village, Trang Dinh District, Lang Son Province. Private First Class. Member of the 5th Co, PAPSF, Lang Son Province.

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Unit	Remarks
61st Missile Bn	Photo of missiles on truck carriers. (CHINH NGHIA 21 Nov 79 p 8)
384th Div	Photo of unit singer. (NHAN DAN 1 Dec 79 p 3)
Thanh Loa Missile Gp	Participated in a combined arms exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 79 p 1)
O65 Air Defense Gp Dien Bien Missile Gp Nam Trieu Missile Gp Bach Dang Anti Aircraft Gp Ham Rong Anti Aircraft Gp	Activities to improve unit quality reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 79 p 1)
169th Detachment, Z76 Gp, Quang Ninh Air Defense Forces	Photo of unit members manning electronic equipment. (NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 3)
Dong Bang Infantry Div 4th Gp Kinh Thanh Artillery Gp Thang Long Regt	Unit members enter Vietnam Communist Party. (NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 3)
1st Bn, 180th Regt	Photo of unit on field march. (NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 3)

Song Thao Corps B.45 Gp B.55 Gp Unit M.94 A.16 Gp Unit M.48 Unit M.87 Unit 28 Unit 16	Subordinate units maintain combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 1)
13th Military Hospital, 5th MR	Patients are well cared for. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 2)
14th Regt, 3rd Gp	Commended for growing corn. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 2)
Enterprise 71, Haiphong Military Command	Completes construction of two concrete kilns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 2)
573rd Air Defense Gp, 5th MR	Self support farming by rear services elements reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 2)
1st Regt, B.18 Infantry Gp, 4th MR	A new unit. Improvement in quality of cadres results in overall improvement of unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 3)
3rd Artillery Gp	Unit training activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 79 p 3)
9th Gp, 3rd MR	п
6th Artillery Gp	Conducts criticism, self-criticism session. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Dec 79 p 1)
Song Lo Engineer Gp	A bridging unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Dec 79 p 3)
3rd Bn, U Minh Gp	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Dec 79 p 3)
01 Armored Gp	Raising medicinal herbs. (QUAN DOI

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5th MR B.15 Gp	Efforts made to improve unit quality.
-T.59 Gp -T.60 Gp	-Rocruit training unit.
-"M" Gp	-Combined combat mission and military training of local
-1st Regt	populaceAssisted local people in build- ing a dam.
-1st Infantry Bn, NCO School	-Conducted live fire exercises.
33.1332	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 79 p 1)
5th Gp, Camp Management Department	Combat readiness training conducted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 79 p 3)
Factory Q.165, POL Department, Rear Service General Department	Director: Major Nguyễn Đình Mẫn [NGUYEENX DINHF MAANX]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 79 p 3)
108th Military Hospital	Commended for successful operation. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 79 p 3)
B.59 Gp, 4th MR	Studies military tradition. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 79 p 3)
Sao Vang Gp	Has trained 1,200 militia men in the area where it is located. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Dec 79 p 1)
llth Flotilla, 1st Coastal Zone	Photo of gun tub on vessel of this unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Dec 79 p 1)
H.29 Gp, Navy Vessel 882 Vessel 885	Commended for fish catch. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Dec 79 p 4)
Huong Giang Corps 022 Gp 24th Gp 05th Regt	Subordinate units commended for combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 79 p 1)
12th Regt, People's Armed Public Security Force	Photo of unit members passing through barbed wire. (NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 1)
Thang Tam Regt, Engineer Forces	Achieves good training record. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 1)

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H.5 Gp, Engineer Forces	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 1)
13th Sapper Gp	Youth Union activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 1)
Factory 59, Technical General Department	Strives to achieve goal ahead of schedule. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 1)
73rd Gp, Air Defense Command	Personnel pay problems resolved. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 79 p 2)
Finance Bureau, Air Defense Forces	Bureau Chief: Major Đỗ Quốc Phong [DOOX QUOOCS PHONG].
4th Military Hospital	Commended for surgical accomplishments. (NHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 1)
5th Military Hospital	и и и и
105th Military Hospital	и и и и
110th Military Hospital	п п п
6th Co, 2nd [Chemical Warfare] Gp	Photo of unit members searching rail- yard for chemical and radiological contaminants. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 1)
lst [Chemical Warfare] Gp	Training in chemical, radiological decontamination methods. (QUAN DOINHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 1)
3rd [Chemical Warfare] Gp	и и и и
4th MR 6th Gp Dong Loc Gp 200th Gp NCO School Rear Service School 06th Gp 41st Gp 42nd Gp 53rd Gp 48th Gp 14th Gp	Agricultural activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 2)

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25th Signal Regt	Efforts at unit improvement succeed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 3)
69th Gp, POL Forces	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 79 p 3)
Thanh Loa Missile Gp	11 11 11 11
POL Middle School	и и и
Ha Long Anti Aircraft Artillery Gp	Training in military tradition integrated with training for combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 1)
B.91 Gp	Road construction and road improvement work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 4)
19th Border Defense Post	Located at Nam Lanh Village, Song-Ma District, Son La Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 1)
Advanced Military Academy	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 1)
N.13 Gp, 3rd MR	Commended for agricultural production. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 1)
200th Gp, 4th MR	п п п
Quang Tien Phong Div	и и и и
B.70th Gp	п п п
12th Corps [BINH DOAN]	
607th Border Defense Post	Located in Giang District, Quang Nam Danang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 79 p 3)

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MILITARY STRENGTH FIGURES--According to a Chinese estimate that was recently received at the French General Staff the permanent strength of the Vietnamese army will be one million men. Thus, Hanoi will have the fourth largest army after the USSR, the USA and China. All adults are subject to active military service between the ages of 17 and 35. At present 200,000 Vietnamese soldiers are occupying Kampuchea and 60,000 are in Laos. [Text] [Paris VALEURS ACTUELLES in French 31 Dec 79 p 13]

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